

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): Ulrich MEIER et al.

Group Art Unit: 3753

Application No.: 10/597,037

Confirmation No: 5095

Filed: April 4, 2007

Examiner: TIETJEN, Marina Annette

Title: **PLUG-IN SAFETY COUPLING FOR PRESSURE PIPES,
COMPRISING A PIVOTED BLOCKING MEMBER**

February 6, 2009

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 7, 2008, the date for response to which is February 7, 2009, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: